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SUBJECT: JALLUD RE LARG COOPERATION WITH EUROPE

1. DURING LUNCHEON HOSTED BY FRENCH COUNSELOR MARCH 15
ATTENDED BY AUSTOVIAN CHARGE AND COMMERCIAL OFFICERS OF
FRG, ITALY, UK AND US, FRENCH AMBASSADOR GEORGY GAVE
RUN- DOWN ON HIS TALK SAME DAY WITH PM JALLUD. GEORGY
SAID HE DISCUSSED ARABIC IN PASSPORTS (SEPTTEL), FRENCH
INTERNAL POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS AND LAR/ EUROPEAN TECHNICAL
AND COMMERCIAL COOPERATION.

2. GEORGY SAID HE WAS AMAZED AT THE DEPTH AND DETAIL OF
JALLUD' S KNOWLEDGE ABOUT INTERNAL FRENCH POLITICS,
COMPOSITION OF CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES, ELECTION ISSUES, ETC.

3. ACCORDING TO GEORGY, JALLUD DISCUSSED WITH HIM " FOR
AN HOUR AND A HALF" LARG' S DESIRE FOR CLOSER COOPERATION
WITH EUROPE WHICH, UNLIKE US, HAD MANAGED TO ACHIEVE
MATERIAL DEVELOPMENT WITHOUT SACRIFICING " HUMAN VALUES."
JALLUD ALSO STATED THAT GEOGRAPHICAL POSITIONING AROUND
MEDITERRANEAN AND HISTORICAL TIES MADE EUROPEANS AND
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LIBYANS UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER. JALLUD CONCLUDED BY
STATING THAT LIBYA'S FUTURE LAY " ALONG THE SHORES OF THE
MEDITERRANEAN AND NOT ALONG THE SHORES OF THE POTOMAC."

4. COMMENT: GEORGY HAS NEVER BEEN PARTICULARLY PRO- US.
HIS REPORT ON HIS CONVERSATION WITH JALLUD SHOULD BE
SEEN IN THIS LIGHT. WE DOUBT FOR INSTANCE THAT JALLUD'S
KNOWLEDGE OF US GEOGRAPHY IS SUCH THAT IT PERMITS
FACILE REFERENCE TO " SHORES OF POTOMAC." IT IS PROBABLE
HOWEVER, THAT JALLUD DID REFER TO NEUTRALIZATION OF THE
MEDITERRANEAN-- AND WITH GEORGY LEADING THE WAY-- TO
COOPERATION WITH EUROPE AT THE EXPENSE OF U. S.
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